

now, inadvertently, we found out that the guard had signed up too many of them. So 43 of them are going to have the plug pulled on them, the consideration is withheld, so, consequently, it is the 43 guardsmen that would pay the price, not the guard. The guard feels full well that they would watch the 1,200 cap in the future. They have made that very emphatic and I would suggest that we adopt this amendment, and then advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Goodrich amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Goodrich's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Goodrich amendment is adopted. Senator Goodrich, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. Senator Miller, your light came on.

SENATOR MILLER: Mr. President, I want to say again that this is bad policy to advance this bill. It is in a situation that if we do this we are setting a precedence, because if they get more than 1,200 next year, we probably will raise the thing again next year. I would let the National Guard stand the heat on this one. I would not pass the bill. As I said, those 43 people, some of them have been taken care of in other situations. It is not good governmental policy to be regulated by the National Guard. It is the Legislature's responsibility to regulate the National Guard, not vice versa.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, would you like to close?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Just to mention that Senator Miller mentioned that the federal program, for example, is an alternate way of solving this problem. The federal program will not solve this problem. It cannot be solved with the other program. This one we have to solve ourselves. In the future, right in your budget bill, you have the phrase that says that the guard, itself, will use the federal program as much as it can to resolve this kind of problems in the future or to fund these programs, these tuition grants in the future. Right in the budget bill the